



E-waste: how to dispose of unwanted electrical items

You can now get rid of your old electrical items – that's TVs, fridges, mobile phones... anything with a cord or battery – for FREE, at the Melton Recycling Facility.

With e-waste growing three times faster than standard waste, the State Government has introduced new rules banning e-waste from kerbside bins.

WHAT CAN YOU RECYCLE?

Computers, keyboards, cords, mobile phones, radios, televisions, headphones, air conditioners, electric fans, large appliances (fridge, washing machine), coffee machines, kettles, microwaves, lamps, batteries, fluorescent lights, power tools, printer cartridges, and more.

WHERE DOES IT GO?

Recovered e-waste is carefully disassembled and suitable components are shredded, sorted and repurposed to be used in new batteries, electronics, homewares and more.

WHAT ABOUT THE DATA ON YOUR DEVICES?

You can easily protect your privacy before selling or dropping off an old phone or computer by removing all personal data and performing a factory reset.

IS THERE A BETTER WAY?

Minimising your e-waste by repairing rather than replacing devices, and donating or selling unwanted electronics that are still working.

MELTON RECYCLING FACILITY

FREE drop-off site
Open daily, 8am – 4.30pm
*Not open Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day

Find out more about properly removing personal data from devices, minimising future e-waste and the e-waste that Council can accept for FREE at ewaste.vic.gov.au



MOVING AHEAD

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



It's budget time, and once again Council has committed to delivering high quality programs, services and infrastructure to our residents, over the next 12 months.

We have over \$66.7 million in capital projects, ranging from the design and completion of two children's and community centres; to installing new traffic lights at two major intersections; plus the construction of playgrounds and new roads.

We've also planned a range of leisure projects including the development of key recreation reserves; an indoor highball stadium; the replacement of tennis courts; and completion of sports pavilions and fields.

Take a look inside at our budget special feature for a full breakdown of where your rates dollars go.



Cr Bob Turner
Mayor City of Melton

COUNCILLORS AND WARDS

Your local Councillors are:

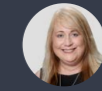
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UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information about these, and other Council and community run events, visit melton.vic.gov.au/events



Djerriwarrh Festival

Melton Recreation Reserve, Reserve Road, Melton
Saturday 9 November 2019, 11am – 10pm

Featuring Sneaky Sound System and The Vanns. There are plenty of activities to enjoy, including Supersized Market Stall Village, and legendary bonfire; Sustainability Lane, Intercultural stage, Pet Expo, and Get Active Expo, and Food Bazaar, culminating with a fireworks display.

[facebook.com/djerrifestival](https://www.facebook.com/djerrifestival)



Lifelong Learning Festival

18 October – 27 October 2019

A 10 day long festival that offers workshops, classes, demonstrations, try-out sessions and open days to people of all ages, interests and abilities.

For more information
melton.vic.gov.au/lifelonglearningfestival

DID YOU KNOW...

... Caroline Springs and Melton Library and Learning Hubs are open every day, and offer workshops, special interest groups and programs for kids, teens and adults? Find a comfy place to read; use a computer; or access thousands of books, ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines.

Visit melton.vic.gov.au/library to find out more about what's on at your local library.





The City of Melton is a great place to live, work and play, and Council continuously strives to make life better and safer for our residents and visitors alike.

All the great things about living in our City, like open spaces, playgrounds, sports stadiums and recreation reserves; children's and community centres; safe roads and tree-lined boulevards; bike and walking paths; and libraries and public art, have to be planned and budgeted for at least 12 months in advance.

And that's no easy task.

So this year, when we prepared our budget, we made sure to cement our commitment to delivering high quality programs, services and infrastructure for everyone to enjoy.

For more updates on local infrastructure projects, visit melton.vic.gov.au/majorprojects

WE'RE INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TOTALLING \$66.7 MILLION, INCLUDING:



Our pensioner rate rebate has also increased to \$80, to help eligible residents with the cost of living, while continuing to provide affordable services that support health and wellbeing.

As always, our budget offers something for everyone, from outdoor-loving residents, to those who prefer to explore

literature and art. We've also made sure we keep offering those all-important support services for children, teens, seniors, families, community groups and sports clubs.

Visit melton.vic.gov.au/budget to find out more about the 2019/2020 Council Budget.

2019/20 Budget Major Projects

Children's and Community Centres

Eynesbury Station Early Learning Centre

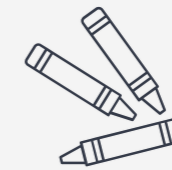
\$1.2 million

Diggers Rest Pre-school (extension)

\$1.01 million

Aintree Children's and Community Centre

\$1.35 million



Traffic light installation and road construction

Traffic lights at the intersection of Taylors Road and Westwood Drive

\$2.5 million

Traffic lights at the intersection of Caroline Springs Boulevard and Rockbank Middle Road

\$2 million

Traffic lights at the intersection of Ferris Road and Hollingsworth Drive

\$1 million

Construct Boundary Road from Mount Cottrell Road to The Mall

\$1 million



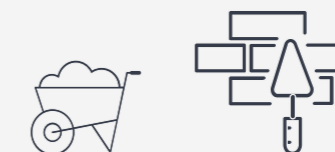
Buildings

Expand Melton Recycling Facility

\$500,000

Construct Melton Central Community Hub

\$315,000



Sporting facilities

Complete City Vista Sports Pavilion & Sports Fields

\$598,000

Extend Caroline Springs Community Facility

\$1.05 million

Construct stages 1 and 2 of Eynesbury Recreation Reserve Active Open Space

\$4.5 million

Construct stage 1 of Cobblebank Indoor Sports Stadium

\$3 million

Diggers Rest Community Pavilion and Oval 2

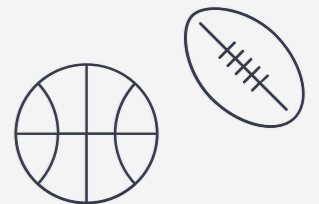
\$150,000

Construct stages 1 to 3 of Macpherson Park redevelopment

\$4.2 million

Replace Kurunjang Tennis Courts

\$710,000



Playspaces and Reserves

Marlo Drive Reserve, Harkness

\$360,000

Bloomsbury Drive Reserve Playspace, Taylors Hill

\$355,000

Morton Homestead Playspace, Taylors Hill

\$265,000

Arbour Boulevard Reserve Playspace, Burnside Heights

\$315,000

